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1. In November 1952 the 33 Grenadier Regiment was transferred from Tulcea to Braila. The I. V. Stalin Barracks which it occupied has been under renovation.
2. In April 1953 this barracks was occupied by 5 Engineer Regiment, whose troops were trained in the USSR. Commander: Colonel Samuil C. Ionescu. Adjutant: Captain Stefan I. Dumitrascu. Strength about 650 men. The regiment is divided into three battalions each with three companies, each company has five platoons. Each battalion has 18 CD-52 107 millimeter chemical mortars. The unit is directly under the General Staff. Except for the trucks carrying the mortars, the unit is not now motorized, but will be eventually.
3. The unit was supposed to go to Targu Jiu, but the training area there is not suitable for chemical warfare exercises, so it was brought to Tulcea. The area for chemical training is at Cerna, about 35 kilometers southwest of Tulcea. Shoulder boards are red with grey decorations.

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